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THE WAR SCARE IN THE YANGTZE

STRENGTH OF THE TROOPS

In Kiangsu, Anhwei, Chekiang And Kiangsi; Some Statistics

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, Dec. 30.

In view of report of possible military hostilities in the Lower Yangtze, the Ministry of War has given for the information of the public an approximate idea of the comparative military strength of the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsi.

Chekiang has four army divisions and one mixed brigade.

(1) The 4th Army Division stationed in Hangchow and whose commander is General Chen Lor-shan.

(2) The 16th Army Division in Hangchow and under the

direct command of General Lu Yunghsiang, the Tupan of the province.

(3) The 1st Division of Chekiang Army, in Hangchow, and under the command of General Pang hou-kang.

(4) The 2nd Division of Chekiang Army, in Hangchow, under the command of General Chang Tsai-yaung, the Civil Governor of the province.

(5) The 6th Mixed Brigade, in Shanghai, under the command of General Iio Feng-lung, the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai.

Anhwei has five mixed brigades and about one division.

Name of the Army	Places garrisoned	Commander
2nd Brigade	Pengpu	Li Chao-yung
9th Mixed Brigade	Wuhu	Wang Pu
4th Mixed Brigade	Tungchow	Kao Chih-tu
5th Mixed Brigade	Chu-asien	Sze Chuanyu
Kiangsu has four divisions and six mixed brigades.		
6th Army Division	Nanchang	Gen. Chi Hsieh-kuan
19th Army Division	Chinkiang	Yang Chun-pu
Newly organized 1st Division	Haiobow	Pei Pao-shan
" 2nd "	Chingkiangpu	Ma Yu-jen
1st Mixed Brigade	Soochow	Chu-Shin
2nd " "	Soochow	Wang Chin-peng
3rd " "	Nanking	Li Tien-chun
4th " "	Nanking	Wu Heng-chuan
5th " "	Nanking	Chen Tiao-yuan
6th " "	Nanking	Chang Jen-kwei
Kiangsi has two divisions and four mixed brigades.		
1st Division	Nanchang	Gen. Tsai Cheng-hsun
5th Mixed Brigade	Hankow	Kao Feng-kwei
9th " "	Kungchow	Teng Yu-li
1st Honan Division	Tsien-an	Chang Ten-hsih
2nd Brigade Infantry	Pinghsiang	Li Hsing-hsiang
Shantung Mixed Brigade	Kweichuan	Lu Chang-lu

September 24,

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Dear Handley-Derry,

With reference to your letter of September 20, I forward herewith a return showing the distribution of the troops of Lu Yung-hsiang's 10th Division in Kiangsu.

Yours sincerely,



H. B. Handley-Derry, Esquire,

H. B. D.'s Consul,

Kingpo.

Troops of Lu Yung Hsiang's 10th
Division Stationed in Kiangsu

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bn.</u>	<u>En Co.</u>	<u>Strength</u>
39th Regt.	Loongwha	3	-	1512
40th "	Woosung	3	-	1512
10th "	Kiangwan	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	750
10th Bat.	Loongwha	-	4	504
10th "	Loongwha	-	4	504
Military Guard	Sungkiang	3	-	1512
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Total				<u>6294</u>

Note :- There are 2664 troops of the 6th Mixed Brigade which has no connection with the 10th Division, at Loongwha under Ho Fung Ling.

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BRITISH CONSULATE.
NINGPO.

September 20th, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ewen,

I am most extremely obliged to you for having taken so much trouble about getting the particulars of the military changes in Chekiang. There is a point about which I wonder if you could give me information, and that is what is the Division which Ho Feng-liu has at Lunghua. I rather suspect that it is part of the 14th Division, which is under Lu Sun hsian, but I would be grateful if you could confirm or correct my impression.

I can quite appreciate that it must have been a very great work to go over the whole organisation, and I really am most appreciative.

yours sincerely

H. J. Haudeley, Esq.,

K. J. Mc Ewen Esquire
Commissioner of Police
Shanghai.

September 18,

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My Dear Handley-Derry,

Distribution of Chinese
Troops in Chekiang Province

With reference to my note of September 14,
I now forward herewith a detailed list of the troops
up to date. I also return the documents which you
handed to me.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. Handley-Derry, Esquire,

H. B. K.'s Consul,

Ningpo.

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September 18,

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My dear Moss,

Distribution of Chinese
Troops in Kiangsu Province.

With reference to your memorandum of July 12, 1923 forwarding copy of the Legation's 1922 list of above, I forward herewith a detailed list of the troops up to date.

I regret that this has taken so long to prepare, but it has been an exceedingly difficult task to carry through correctly.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Moss, Esquire,
U. S. A. Consulate General,
Shanghai.

C. I. D.

MEMORANDUM

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H.B.M. CONSULATE-GENERAL

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Distribution of Chinese Troops in Kiangsu Province

I enclose, herewith, a copy of the Legation's 1922 list of above. Last week you were so good as to communicate a list showing distribution of Chinese troops round Shanghai on June 30th which we sent to the Military Attaché. would

you be so good as to have the enclosed Report for Kiangsu Province written up to the
as far as you can? (The corrected list for
this year must reach the Military Attaché
not later than 30th. September.)

We shall be most obliged if you
will do this for us: it would add another
to the many obligations we owe you!

Trusting that I am not asking too
much, Yours sincerely
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H.B.M. CONSUL-GENERAL.

SHANGHAI.

September 18, 1927.

My dear McEuen,

Thank you very much indeed for the most excellent report on the distribution of Chinese troops in Kiangsu province which you sent me this morning.

I quite realise how difficult it must have been to compile, and am very grateful. It should be exceedingly useful at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

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*Recd
18/9/27*
K. J. McEuen, Esquire,

The Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council.